



BRIDGWATER.

January, 1938.

Dr. G. W. Harvey Bird,
Medical Officer of Health,
Bridgwater Port Sanitary Authority.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Bridgwater Port Sanitary Authority.

Gentlemen,
The health of the Port has been satisfactory throughout the year, no case of infectious disease having been reported.

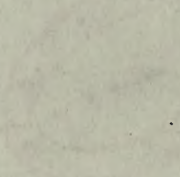
I have the honour to submit my Report for the
year ending December 31st, 1937.

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The Sanitary Inspector's Report is appended.

(Signed) G. W. HARVEY BIRD
Medical Officer of Health.

Sanitary Inspector.



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Dr. G. W. Harvey Bird,
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Sir,

I have to report that during the year ending 31st December, 1937, the usual inspection of vessels arriving at the Port has been fully maintained, and the results are set out in the Report submitted.

All defects enumerated were put right previous to the vessels leaving Port, without the issuing of any Statutory Notices.

The Declaration of Health forms have been supplied to Masters of vessels from foreign ports by Pilots when boarding, and have been received, duly completed, on arrival.

No Rats have been found to exist on board any vessel during the year.

(Signed) JAMES SMART

Sanitary Inspector.

January, 1938.

Mr. G. W. Harvey, Jr.,
Medical Officer of Health,
Bridgewater Port Sanitary Authority.

Sir,

I have to report that during the year ending 31st
December, 1937, the usual inspection of vessels arriving
at the Port has been fully maintained, and the results
are set out in the Report submitted.

All boats enumerated were not right previous to the
vessels leaving Port, without the landing of any
Statutory Notices.

The destination of boats have been supplied to
authorities of vessels from foreign ports by which when
boarding, and have been received, duly completed, on
arrival.

No boats have been found to exist on board any vessel
during the year.

(Signed) JAMES SMITH

Sanitary Inspector.

I. AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE PORT DURING THE YEAR 1937.

T A B L E A.

		Number	Tonnage	NUMBER INSPECTED		Number reported to be defective.	Number of vessels on which defects were remedied.
				By the Medical Officer of Health.	By the Sanitary Inspector.		
Foreign	Steamers	20	12,265	11	20	3	3
	* Motor	1	164	-	1	-	-
	Sailing	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total foreign -		21	12,429	11	21	3	3
Coastwise	Steamers	656	57,416	-	190	6	6
	* Motor	145	9,199	-	73	6	6
	Sailing	9	531	-	7	2	2
	Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Coastwise -		810	67,146	-	270	14	14
Total Foreign and Coastwise -		831	79,575	11	291	17	17

* Includes mechanically propelled vessels other than Steamers.

(1) No funds have been expended under any of the regulations referred to.

(2) No shell-fish were or layings within the jurisdiction of the P. H. A., therefore no action taken under the regulations referred to.

(3) No samples of fish analyzed.

II. CHARACTER OF TRADE OF PORT.

(a) Passenger Traffic during the year.

Table B. not submitted, as there is no passenger traffic in the Port of Bridgwater.

(b) Cargo Traffic.

PRINCIPAL IMPORTS - Timber, Basic Slag, Apples, Generals, Salt, Flour, Coal, Sand, Stones, and Cement.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS - Bath Bricks, Bricks, Tiles, Cement, Wheat, and English Timber.

(c) Foreign Ports from which vessels arrive.

Belgium - Antwerp. Esthonia - Pernau. Finland - Kasko, and Trangsund.

Russia - Archangel. Denmark - Stockholm.

Sweden - Hopmenhelman, Kalstad, Mo.Mundsund, Mo.Uma, Skoghall, and Sundsvall.

III. WATER SUPPLY.

Arrangements fully described in Annual Report for 1936.

IV. PORT SANITARY REGULATIONS, 1933.

Arrangements fully described in Annual Report for 1936.

Table C. - Not submitted, as no cases of infectious sickness have been landed from vessels during 1937, nor during the previous 5 years.

Table D. - No cases, therefore not submitted.

V. MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

No trouble has been experienced and no Rats discovered during the year 1937, therefore Tables E, F, G, and H, are not submitted.

VI. HYGIENE OF CREWS' SPACES.

Classification of Nuisances.

See attached Table J.

VII. FOOD INSPECTION.

- (1) No Foods have been imported coming under any of the Regulations referred to.
- (2) No Shell-fish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the P. S. A., therefore no action taken under the Regulations referred to.
- (3) No samples of Food examined.

II. CHARACTER OF TRADE OF PORT.

(a) Passenger Traffic during the year.
Table 2, not submitted, as there is no passenger traffic in the port of Bridgewater.

(b) Goods Traffic.

Principal Imports - Timber, wool, sugar, apples, oranges, salt, oil, coal, sand, stones, and cement.

Principal Exports - Fish, wool, wheat, flour, and other foodstuffs.

(c) Exports from the port during the year.

Wool - Australia, New Zealand, and other countries.

Wheat - Australia.

Flour - Australia, New Zealand, and other countries.

III. Water Supply.

Arrangements fully described in Annual Report for 1934.

IV. Port Sanitary Regulations, 1933.

Arrangements fully described in Annual Report for 1934.

Table 3. - Not submitted, as no cases of infectious diseases have been landed from vessels during 1933, nor during the previous 5 years.

Table 4. - No cases, therefore not submitted.

V. Measures Against Malaria.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

No malaria has been experienced and no malarious areas have been reported during the year 1933, therefore Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4, are not submitted.

VI. Register of Crews' Names.

Classification of Malaria.

See attached Table 1.

VII. Port Sanitation.

(1) No boats have been reported during the year of the regulations referred to.

(2) No small fish boats or fishing vessels the jurisdiction of the P. S. A., therefore no action taken under the regulations referred to.

(3) No cases of food poisoning.

T A B L E "J".

CLASSIFICATION OF NUISANCES.

Nationality of vessel.	Number inspected during 1937.	Defects of original construction.	Structural defects through wear and tear.	Dirt, vermin and other conditions prejudicial to health.
British -----	270	-	3	"
Other Nations -----	21	-	1	2



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